

APPENDIX A

Documentation of Public Participation Process

Input into the Planning Process

Management Committee Meetings

A group of approximately 15 individuals made up of Murray City Staff, Planning Commissioners and City Council representatives, advisory group representatives, and others were formed as a Management Committee to oversee production of the Plan. The Management Committee met at key points in the process to provide oversight in the development of the Plan. Their purpose was to evaluate information generated, give direction when needed, provide valuable input, and guide development of City policy.

In January 2002, the Management Committee was engaged in a “scoping session” and briefing on the results of the Public Scoping Meetings. This was an opportunity for Management Committee members to discuss their specific concerns, issues, and ideas to be addressed in the Revised/Updated General Plan. In May 2002, they approved the *Preliminary Draft Plan Direction*. At this meeting, support was generally expressed for the planning direction proposed which sought to address site specific “hot spots” within the context of a larger vision for the City. The Management Committee met in March 2003 to provide comment and direction on the Draft Plan.

Public Scoping Meetings – Issues Identification

Seven Public Scoping Meetings were held at each of Murray's elementary schools on four evenings between April 23 and May 14, 2002. Thirty attendees signed in, representing a very small segment of the community at large. The views expressed during these meetings tended to focus on known problem areas (Winchester Street land use conflicts, traffic congestion, striking a balance between commercial and residential uses, community image, State Street opportunities, upcoming development of the IHC Medical Center Development and the future role of Cottonwood Hospital, etc.), although some "community visions" were also represented. In general, Murray City residents expressed a great deal of satisfaction with their community, identifying only certain areas where attention was needed to address conflicts between residential neighborhoods and existing and proposed adjacent land uses.

Briefings with Citizen Advisory Boards and The Mayor

Two briefings on the *Preliminary Draft Plan Direction* were held with the Economic Development Committee in August and September 2002. The Historic Preservation Committee was briefed in September 2002. Mayor Snarr was briefed in August 2002.

Briefings with Planning Commission and City Council

In October 2002, a joint briefing was held with the Murray City Planning Commission and the City Council. The purpose of the meeting was to confirm the *Preliminary Draft Plan Direction*, so that a change of course could be initiated if needed. At that joint meeting, commissioners and council persons agreed with the overall direction of the plan, and requested additional detailed information at a future workshop session. On November 23, 2002 a Saturday morning workshop was conducted. Planning Commissioners, City Council Persons, City Staff, and Consultant Team members attended the meeting.

Public Hearing Before Murray City Planning Commission

A public hearing was held on May 1, 2003. After consideration of the plan and comment received, the Planning Commission recommended that the Plan be approved with modifications, as represented in this Draft Plan.